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SHORT POSTPONEMENT IN SNOOPING HEARINGS

Senator Edward V. Long (D.-Mo.) today announced a short postponement in his hearings on invasions of privacy by governmental agencies.

Long was scheduled to begin hearings on May 17th on invasions by the Internal Revenue Service, with Commissioner Sheldon Cohen as the lead-off witness. Two days of hearings had been scheduled for IRS practices in the Pittsburgh area on May 19th and 20th.

Long said that the hearings would have to be postponed because of the likelihood of Senate votes on the voting rights bill during the time the subcommittee was scheduled to be out of town.

Meanwhile, staff work continues on the investigation; and Long said he would reschedule the IRS hearings as soon as possible after the end of the Senate debate on civil rights.

In addition to Pittsburgh, he said he planned to hold hearings in Boston and possibly in other cities on the practices and procedures of the Internal Revenue Service.

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